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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A METALLIC COATING ON AN  
OBJECT EMERGING FROM A BATH OF MOLTEN METAL

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application.

In addition, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these latter items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited in a French Search Report in the corresponding French application Serial No. 00 03881, filed March 28, 2000. A copy of the French Search Report in which they were cited is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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